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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

Business Dull.—Nothing doing in the police court or auditor's office yesterday. Four citizens appeared and registered for the city election, and these were about the only visitors at the office.

Thanksgiving Service.—The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will have union Thanksgiving service at 10:30 at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Barick, of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon. All invited.

Specialties at the Star Theater Friday and Saturday nights. Star Spangled Banner Drill, Norwegian Singing Society Chorus, Children's chorus, Miss Shively, director. Star of Descending Light, Full Chorus, Ladies' Quartette, "Old Folks at Home." Musical.

Commercial Saloon.—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.

Road District Map.—At the last meeting of the county court, County Surveyor Astbury was instructed to make a map of the county, showing the boundaries of the various road districts, together with the various roads and their number. It is expected that the map will be completed in time for the January term of the court.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an food hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things! You'll save money, too.

Probate Order.—An order was made yesterday by Judge Trenchard directing the publication of the final account of the administratrix of the estate of L. E. Carlson, deceased.

Offices Closed.—Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day, all the city, county and federal offices will be closed all day. All the stores of the city will also be closed and the day will be generally observed.

Engage Your Seats for Friday night, box office, Star Theater. Fine singing and many specialties. Operetta, "Trial by Jury." Characters and choruses by society people and High School students. Benefit Public Library.

Charter Amendments.—Sergeant Twombly yesterday finished mailing copies of the proposed amendments to the city charter, to the various voters who have registered. All others will be supplied as they call at the auditor's office and register.

Have Not Sold Out.—Some days ago relying upon certain unreliable information, this paper published the fact that the Westport Lumber company had sold out its plant. We are now apprised, upon absolutely dependable advice, that it has done nothing of the sort, and is not thinking of, nor negotiating, such a sale. Such mistakes are to be regretted.

In the Egg Business.—Deputy Fish Warden Webster was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He has just shipped 3,500,000 Chinook salmon eggs from the Big and Little White rivers, to the Ontario hatchery. The shipment weighed, net, 1,750 pounds, and the eggs are not valued at 45 cents a dozen, just yet, though they may grow to that figure, and more, some day.

Today's Game.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the game is called, there should be, and no doubt will be, thousands of Astorians on the A. F. C. grounds to boost the Astorians to a genuine victory over the Chemawans in the return engagement scheduled. The plucky men on the home team are to have their hands full and the home cheer is very inspiring at crucial junctures in a great contest like this. Turn out everybody and show the husky lads from Salem how Astoria prizes the success of her sons and helps to bring it about!

ICE CREAM AND SHERBETS.

Orders carefully filled for today's dinner.

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 Phone Main 2321.

Miller Improving.—John D. Miller, the old man who was held up by two robbers last week, was reported as slightly better at the hospital yesterday. He has not entirely regained consciousness, but was able to converse with his attending physician. The physicians hold out but very little hope for his recovery, more from old age than the result of the hardships he endured.

Spent the Day Here.—Superintendent E. R. Budd, of the I. R. & N., at Ilwaco, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. He reports the north bank extension to Knappton in a fair state of progression, with seventy men at work. They are now in the rack-work. The contract for the completion of the line, held by Erickson & Peterson, will expire on May 15, 1907, and Mr. Budd says there will be no default made. The contractors are expert railway rushers.

Logging Camps.—Nearly all of the logging camps on the lower Columbia river will close down for Thanksgiving, but will resume operations Monday. It has been customary in the past for them to close down two or three months in the winter, but owing to the demand and high price of logs, they will be operated all winter, with the exception of the Bremner camp near Olney, which is closed down temporarily to build an extension of the railroad to a large belt of timber. As soon as this is completed, the camp will resume operations.

Robbers in City.—J. C. Davis, the bridge tender at the John Day draw bridge, stated yesterday that two men answering the description of the men who held up John D. Miller at Aldrich Point last week, passed over the bridge Tuesday night, immediately after the night express had passed. They called at Mr. Davis house, and stated that they thought it was a station. They wore black soft hats, black coats and overalls. Mr. Davis came to the city yesterday and notified Chief of Police Gammal and the entire police force are on the lookout for them. They looked more like hoboes than white men, and were probably denizens of "Robbers' Roost," located near Goble.

Standard Oil Visitor.—General Manager W. S. Miller of the Pacific coast interests of the Standard Oil company, left this city this morning for his headquarters at San Francisco, after a lay or so spent in Astoria, and its neighborhood, as the guest of Supt. John McGuire of the A. & C. They visited Warrenton and other bay points, including Flavel, and discussed the matter of evacuating Astoria, under the late ruling of the council, in full. Mr. Miller expressed himself as perfectly willing to take the business out of the city, and had nothing harsh, nor uncomfortable, to say in regard to the ordinance. His company will install a plant at Warrenton, or Flavel, big enough to accommodate the A. & C. people, but the general business supply will not be furnished here. He regrets the necessity for removing the Astoria plant, which he considers one of the best of the minor plants on the Pacific coast.

Giaconi-Vraginizan.—At 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning St. Mary's Catholic church was the scene of a very happy wedding in which Mr. J. V. Giaconi and Miss Katie Vraginizan figured as principals. Rev. John Waters, rector of the church, officiated. John Vraginizan acted as best man, and the honors of bridesmaid were gracefully borne by Miss Johanna Dench, while Marion Vraginizan, another brother, gave the pretty bride away at the altar. An elegantly appointed wedding dinner was served at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Giaconi, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The young people will defer their wedding journey till later in the year and will settle down to house and home keeping at once.

Only a Suggestion.—Several citizens of Astoria have suggested that a mass meeting of the voters of Astoria be called at some large hall for the purpose of having the fifteen proposed charter amendments to be submitted at the December election to a vote of the people, explained to the voters. As it is, very few seem to understand the amendments and what effect they will have, and therefore they cannot vote intelligently. Unless something is done, very few voters will pay any attention to the amendments and good and bad may be adopted by a very small percentage of the voters. It is very probable that it will be the usual result. Few people will pay any attention to the amendments until after they have been adopted, and then they will kick because they did not take time to study them over and vote yes or no on them.

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New Industry Organized.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday in behalf of the Kendall Can Company, with G. W. Sanborn, F. P. Kendall and G. C. Fulton as subscribers of record. The capital stock of the concern is placed at \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The principal offices will be maintained at Astoria, and the new plant and factory will be built in connection with the Sanborn-Cutting cannery in this city, and will be equipped with the latest and most progressive can-making machinery known, with F. P. Kendall as general manager.

Glad to Get Back.—Charles L. Houston, of the firm of Houston & Ferguson, of this city, who, with his family, has just returned from a seventy-day absence in New York, said yesterday, in speaking of the tense conditions in New York just preceding the election there, that men of means, all over the East, had fled orders with their brokers to close out all their stocks, short, and wind up all their financial deals, at sharp discounts, in the event of Hearst's election; that the money stringency that would have followed such a result at the polls, would have been terribly sharp, and sudden, and would re-acted on the whole country. He had to leave New York a day or two before the election, which he regretted, as he wanted to be on the ground when Hughes success was announced, as he had a semi-personal interest in that event. Governor Hughes having been for years a law-partner of his brother, J. W. Houston, of New York. Mr. Houston is glad to be back home and at his business again, though he enjoyed his trip exceedingly.

At Grace Church.—Today—Divine service at Grace church today at 10 o'clock in the morning, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt and Governor Chamberlain, and the provisions of the prayer book as well. Offerings "in kind" and in cash will be devoted to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, the house of mercy provided by the Episcopal church for all sick and suffering people throughout the state. Bishop Seadding says in his pastoral letter: "During the year past there were treated in the hospital the large number of 3,359 patients who received in the aggregate treatment for 59,404 days. Of this number of days' treatment there were bestowed: On pay patients, 28,822 days; on part pay patients, 18,386 days; on free patients, 1,216 days. These patients were of various nationalities and many religious belief. No discrimination is made as to such matters." Offerings from fellow townsmen will be thankfully received at Grace church this, Thursday morning, and the transportation companies deliver them free.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Wells of Tillamook is visiting friends in Astoria.
 J. W. McCann of Portland is in the city on a business trip.
 Henry Gronell of Elsie was a visitor in the city yesterday.
 C. F. McDermott of Warrenton was a visitor in the city yesterday.
 J. H. McDermott of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.
 J. C. Davis of the John Day draw bridge, was in the city yesterday.
 L. C. Winters of Chicago was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
 W. C. Davis, a prominent logger of Svensen, was in the city yesterday.
 A. C. Levy of San Francisco was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
 W. J. Morrison of Portland was among the arrivals on the noon train yesterday.
 Judge Olof Anderson returned from a business trip to Portland on last night's express.
 W. T. Chutter, a prominent canneryman of Seattle, will spend Thanksgiving in Astoria.
 J. J. Forbes, Jr., of Ashland will spend Thanksgiving in Astoria, visiting with friends.
 N. D. Bain, a prominent politician of Seaside, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
 Walter J. Seaborg, a prominent merchant of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday on business.
 Tall Thompson, the insurance man of Portland, arrived down on the noon train yesterday to investigate his agencies in this city and Seaside.
 General Agent William Harder, of the Great Northern Railway, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Jennie Mersich, wife of Captain Mersich, of the Gray's Harbor towing steamer "Skookum," arrived in the city on last night's train, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spiro Andrich.

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ENTREES
 Veal Croquettes, Mushroom Sauce
 Lobster a'La Newberg
 Banana Fritters, Lemon Sauce
ROASTS
 Prime Ribs of Beef
 Goose with Current Jelly
 Turkey With Cranberry Sauce
 Suckling Pig with Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
 Mashed Potatoes — Boiled Potatoes
 Baked Squash — Stewed Cauliflower
PIES
 Apple — Hot Mince — Lemon — Cream
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